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TAFSEER SURAH RUM
(RUM WILL MAKE A COME BACK)

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- This Surah was revealed in Holy MAKKAH.
- There is no difference of opinion among the scholars in regards to the place of revelation.
- This Surah is considered one of the Predictions of the HOLY QURAN.
- Its used by scholars to prove that Muhammad (ﷺ) is messenger of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

AYAH 1

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Alif Lam Mim. [These letters are one of the miracles of the Qur'an, and none but Allah (Alone) knows their meanings]. (Ar-Rum 30:1)

- What is the meaning of Alif Lam Mim?
- Ibn Kathir (RH) commented on the Verse by mentioning that this is one of the miracles of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and no one but HIM (سبحانه وتعالى) alone knows their meanings.

AYAH 2

غُلِبَتِ الرُّومُ

The Romans have been defeated. (Ar-Rum 30:2)

AYAH 3

فِي أَدْنَى الْأَرْضِ وَهُم مِّن بَعْدِ غَلَبِهِمْ سَيَغْلِبُونَ

In the nearer land (Syria, Iraq, Jordan, and Palestine), and they, after their defeat, will be victorious. (Ar-Rum 30:3)

- The word RUM (ROMANS) means the Caucasian Race (White

People).
- Prophet Ishaaq (AS) has two sons named Eesaa and Yacoub (AS).

- The Jews are descended from the loins of Yacoub (AS)
- As for the Caucasian Race of Europe, they have descended from the loins of Eesa
- Please note that the Eesa mentioned above is not Prophet ISA (AS). He was born many years before and was the son of Nabi Ishaaq (AS).

- The point to remember here is the RUM (ROMANS) are not a geographic entity, rather they was racial enmity.
- Therefore where ever you witness the Caucasian Rice on earth today. You must consider them to be classified as Rum (Romans).

- Please note that the Sons of Yaqoub are the Jews and the sons of Isa (NOT JESUS) are the Caucasian Race.
- Therefore both the Jews and the Caucasians are first cousins

There was enmity between Eesa and Yacoub (AS), the sons of Nabi Ishaaq.
- Yacoub had to migrate to a place called HARAN.
- Here Nabi Yacoub, was united with his uncle LEBAN who had two daughters named LEA and RACHEL.

- Lea was not as beautiful as Rachel was and Nabi Yacoub decided to propose to Rachel and marry her.

- Leban agreed to marry Rachel to Yacoub, however, Leban sent Lea instead of Rachel to the bedroom in the dark and Yacoub ended up having intercourse with Lea.
- When Nabi Yacoub woke up the next morning he saw Lea instead of Rachel and asked his uncle why he had tricked him.
- Leban replied that in their culture the older sister was to be married before the younger sister, however if he preferred his uncle would marry Rachel to him as well.

- Marrying both sisters is not HALAL in the SHARIAH of MUHAMMAD (□), however, it was HALAL in the SHARIA of

YACOUB (AS).
- Therefore, both the Jews and the Caucasians are first cousins.

- This Surah was revealed in Makkah, seven (7) years before Hijra.
- Historically 8 Years before the advent of Prophet Muhammad (□), a coup took place in the Byzantium Empire.
- The Emperor at the time was MAURICE.

- He was overthrown in a coup by a man named PHOCUS.
- Phocus succeeded Maurice as Emperor of the Byzantium Empire.
- Phocus was brutal and killed the five sons of Maurice in front of his very eyes.

- Phocus then killed the emperor Maurice as well and hanged all their heads in the public square in the city of Constantinople.
- One week later, Phocus murdered the Empress (the wife of Maurice) and their three daughters, annihilation the entire family of Maurice.
- This Coup sent a shockwave through the Middle East and the Persian Emperor, He names is KHUSRAU PARVES, became enraged at the whole coup.

- This was because Maurice was the one who installed Parvez on the throne in Persia.
- Maurice was his benefactor, ally and godfather of Parvez.
- Thus when news reached him about the brutal murder of Maurice and his entire family by Phocus, the Persian emperor mustered a huge army to take revenge on Phocus in the year 603 C.E

- The war was now in motion and within one year the Romans were defeated by Persians and Phocus was killed and dethroned.
- Everyone taught that the Persians were going to retreat after achieving their goal of killing Phocus.
- However, the Persian began a land grab project against the Byzantium Empire.

- At the time of this war, the Muslims of Makkah especially Abu Bakr (RA) were cheering for the Romans, because they considered them to be People of the BOOK.
- The Pagans of Quraish however were cheering for the Persians, because they were brothers in Paganism.

- As ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) QADR was written, the Persians won the battle against the Romans.
- The Quraish began to taunt and tease the Muslims, saying "look your brothers who were supposedly given scriptures from ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) have been defeated and humiliated".

- The Quraish went further and threatened the Muslims saying, we the Quraish will annihilate you Muslims in the same manner and we will humiliate you in the same manner.
- This behaviour and open threat by the pagans of Makkah caused deep pain in the hearts of all the Muslims, especially Abu Bakr (RA).

- Then ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) revealed the VERSES of SURAH RUM

AYAH 1 - 3

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AYAH 4

فِي بِضْعِ سِنِينَ لِلَّهِ الْأَمْرُ مِن قَبْلُ وَمِن بَعْدُ وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

Within three to nine years. The decision of the matter, before and after (these events) is only with Allah, (before the defeat of Romans by the Persians, and after, i.e. the defeat of the Persians by the Romans). And on that Day, the believers (i.e.

Muslims) will rejoice (at the victory given by Allah to the Romans against the Persians), (Ar-Rum 30:4)

- In order to reassure the Muslims that there is light at the end of the tunnel and the one, who laughs last, will laugh the best.
- The Persians killed Phocus and then decided to put a spin on the entire campaign of revenge for the murder of Maurice.

- The Persians became greedy and went for Roman controlled land saying that this is now a battle between the ZORASTRIANS and the CHRISTIANS.

- At this time Heraclius was the successor the Byzantium Throne.
- However, given the Persian ambition, Heraclius had to flee to North Africa, into Tunisia.
- From there Heraclius planned and plotted to regain the lost lands and power of the Roman Empire.
- During the Persian Campaign 26, 000 JEWS joined the Persians to fight against the Christians.
90 000 Christians were murdered in cold blood and hundreds of churches were desecrated and razed to the ground.

- When Heraclius ran away to Tunisia, the Emperor of Persia sent him a letter.

- The letter read khusrau.
- From Khusrau, the GREATEST OF ALL gods, The Master of the WHOLE WORLD
to Heraclius, his most wretched and most stupid servant You say you have trust in your lord, why then did your Lord not save JERUSALEM from me?

- During the Persian Campaign to annihilate the Roman Empire another conflict was raging in the Middle East.
- MUHAMMAD (□) announced His Prophet Hood and the Muslims were severely persecuted.

- Hence the Prophet (□) asked the Muslims to migrate from MAKKAH to ETHIOPIA, a land controlled by the NEGUS, who was an ally to the ROMAN EMPIRE due to their allegiance to

Christianity.
- This Migration (HIJRA) to Ethiopia became the first HIJRA in ISLAM.
- When the Quraish tried to convince the NEGUS of Ethiopia, to return the Muslims of Makkah back into their hands; the Negus refused and said that, "Not even for a mountain of GOLD will I ever hand the Muslims over to you".

- Like ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) predicted in the Holy Quran, in the year 624 C.E., Heraclius mustered a huge Christian Army and defeated the Persians.
- The ROMAN'S, thus made a comeback, exactly as ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) mentioned in the Holy Quran.

- This Victory coincided with the victory of truth over falsehood in the Battle of Badr.
- Therefore, the Muslims had a dual reason to rejoice the victory of the Romans over the Persians and the victory of the Muslims over the pagans of Quraish at the Battle of Badr.

Narrated Abu Sa'eed: "On the Day of (the battle of) Badr, the Romans had a victory over the Persians. So the believers were pleased with that, then the following was revealed: Alif Lam Mim. The Romans have been defeated." up to His saying: 'The believers will rejoice. (30:1-4)" He said: "So the believers were happy with the victory of the Romans over the Persians.

(Jami At Tirmdhi: (1/43) Hadith 2935)

So Allah said about that: 'And on that day, the believers will rejoice - with the help of Allah. He helps whom He wills, and He is the Almighty, the Most Merciful (30:4 & 5).

The Quraish wanted the Persians to be victorious since they were not people of the Book, nor did they believe in the Resurrection. So when Allah revealed these Ayat, Abu Bakr As-Siddiq, may Allah be pleased with him, went out, proclaiming throughout Makkah: 'Alif Lam Mim. The Romans have been defeated. In the nearest land, and they, after their defeat, will be victorious, in Bid' years (30:1-4).' Some of the Quraish said: 'Then this is (a bet) between us and you. Your companion

claims that the Romans will defeat the Persians in Bid' years, so why have have a bet on that between us and you?' Abu Bakr said: 'Yes.' This was before betting has been forbidden. So Abu Bakr and the idolaters made a bet, and they said to Abu Bakr: 'What do you think - Bid' means something between three and nine years, so let us agree on the middle.' So they agreed on six years; Then six years passed without the Romans being victorious. The idolaters took what they won in the bet from Abu Bakr. When the seventh year came and the Romans were finally victorious over the Persians, the Muslims rebuked Abu Bakr for agreeing to six years. He said: 'Because Allah said: 'In Bid' years.' At that time, many people became Muslims." [Jami` at-Tirmidhi (1/44) Hadith 3194]

- Please note that betting was not yet made HARAM in ISLAM when the above bet took place between Abu Bakr (RA) and the Pagans of Makkah

- Adnaa Al Ardh means the LOWEST LAND.

- Geographically we now know that the lowest land on Earth is the land of Jordan, in which the battle took place between the Romans and the Persian.
- However, Muhammad (ﷺ) had no way of knowing this geographical fact in his lifetime.

- This proves that Muhammad (ﷺ) was truly the Holy Messenger of ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى)

- This surah also teaches us that we the Muslims allowed to unite with the Christians in projects that have an outcome that ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) will be pleased with

- For example, Muslims and Christians against Homosexuality and Alcohol.

Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) said in the Qur'an Surah Al Ma'idah verse 2

Help you one another in Al Birr and At Taqwa (virtue, righteousness and piety); but do not help one another in sin

and transgression. And fear Allah. Verily, Allah is Severe in punishment. (Al-Ma'idah 5:2)

- For Ex-Muslims and Christians unite against DARWANISM and RACISM.
- Do not take this as a general condition that we can unite with Christians for any purpose; we can only unite with Christians in GOODNESS.
- Muawiyah (RA) married a Christian woman and used her tribe to fight against other Christians for the benefit of the Muslims.

- The Shia used this marriage of Muawiyah with a Christian against him and even accused his wife of adultery with a Christian.
- The Shia books are extremely filthy; we should be on high alert against them and avoid their company and their corrupted ideology.

- This Surah also teaches us that Muslims and Christians will always cheer for each other.

The reason why we the Muslims are close to the Christians is because.

Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) said in the Qur'an Surah AL Ma'idah verse 82

Verily, you will find the strongest among men in enmity to the believers (Muslims) the Jews and those who are Al-Mushrikun (see V.2:105), and you will find the nearest in love to the believers (Muslims) those who say: "We are Christians." That is because amongst them are priests and monks, and they are not proud. (Al-Ma'idah 5:82)

REASON # 1
- We worship the same God even though the Christians went astray by claiming God begetting a Son.

- However only Muslims can enjoy the Honour of using the word ALLAH (سبحانه وتعالى) for GOD.

MALAYSIA:
http://www.christianitytoday.com/gleanings/2014/june/churches-good-news-malaysia-christian-paper-allah-court.html?paging=off

REASON # 2
- We believe in Jesus (as.)
- The Muslim and the Christian are the only two people in the world that believe in Jesus (AS)

REASON # 3
- We believe in Angels, especially the Angel GABRIEL (AS).

REASON # 4
- We believe in the Human Soul.

REASON # 5
- We believe in Prophet Abraham (AS).

- This is why we are called the Abraham (AS) faith.

REASON # 6
- We (Muslim & Christian) believe in the Day of Resurrection.

REASON # 7
- We (Muslim & Christian) believe in Paradise and the Hellfire.

REASON # 8
- We believe that homosexuality is wrong and evil.

- A true Muslims will never open a gay mosque and a true Christian will not open a gay church because both the Qur'an and the Bible condemn homosexuality.

If a man also lie with mankind, as he lieth with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination: they shall surely be put to death; their blood shall be upon them. (Leviticus 20:13) King James Version

-Thus the Muslims and Christians have many things in common.

- We should not be surprised that the Prophet (ﷺ) mentioned that one of the signs of the LAST DAYS is that the Muslims and the Christians will unite against the ANTI CHRIST.

- This is the battle of ARMEGEDDON, which will come in PHASES.
- The Antichrist in the Hadith is the JEWS and the rest of the PAGANS (Hindus, Buddhists etc) who do not believe in JESUS (AS).